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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.							
<p>1. Other enclosures:</p> <p>Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 Reference Categories</p> <p>2. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:</p>							
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS		71	minus	20	51	22.00	1,122.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		9	minus	3	6	74.00	444.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED						230.00	230.00
						TOTAL	1,796.00
If applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	898.00
<p>3. A check in the amount of \$898.00 is enclosed to cover the additional claims fee.</p> <p>4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Howrey & Simon, deposit account number 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>a. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.</p> <p>b. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.</p> <p>5. Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.</p>							
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended) A method of controlling at an intermediate television transmission station the communication of television programming from a plurality of programming sources to a subscriber, said programming sources comprising at least one of a local programming source and a remote programming source [at a television transmission station], said station having a computer for controlling the storage and communication of television programming, said method comprising the steps of:

7 receiving television programming from a remote television programming source;